



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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WHAT: STATE ROUTE 330 REOPENED FOLLOWING SINKHOLE REPAIR

WHEN: December 2, 2004

WHERE: San Bernardino Mountains near Running Springs

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) advises motorists State Route 330 near Running Springs has been reopened as of 4:30 p.m. today (12/2), following repairs to a sinkhole under the southbound lanes.

Yesterday, Caltrans crews found the sinkhole during a regular maintenance inspection of the roadway. The sinkhole, located about 14 feet beneath the roadway and measuring 14 cubic yards, required work crews to implement a 'slurry fill' to shore up the gap underneath the roadway. Also, crews have made initial repairs to a 400-foot-long culvert under the roadway. Additional repair work to the culvert will be scheduled at a later time. However, the highway is deemed safe for vehicular travel.

During yesterday's closure, motorists were advised to detour the closure at Old City Creek Road and continue to the SR 330/18 interchange (Old City Creek Rd. and Hilltop Blvd.) That detour was approximately 1.5 miles long.

Caltrans thanks motorists for their patience during the repair process. As always, motorists are advised to drive with extra caution around any closure. Please remember to stay alert, stay smart and always **SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE**.

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